

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-29 and add new claims 30-72 as follows:

1. - 29. (CANCELED)

30. (NEW) An electronic program guide for providing information regarding broadcast media programs comprising:

a listing of media program representations that represent a first set of media programs; and
a calendar image separate from the listing of media program representations, the calendar image including a plurality of dates and a plurality of program indicators, each program indicator being overlaid on one or more of the plurality of dates, thereby providing an indication of the dates on which the first set of media programs will be broadcast;

wherein the calendar image includes a selection indicator, the selection indicator movable within the calendar image for selecting one of the plurality of dates on the calendar image and wherein the selection indicator movable within the calendar image for selecting one of the plurality of dates on the calendar image.

31. (NEW) The electronic program guide of Claim 30, wherein the calendar image includes dates for an entire month.

32. (NEW) The electronic program guide of Claim 30, further comprising a date region separate from and adjacent to the calendar image, the date region including therein a representation of a calendar date that changes as the selection indicator is moved from date to date within the calendar image.

33. (NEW) The electronic program guide of Claim 30, further comprising a time region separate from and adjacent to the calendar image, the time region including therein a representation of a time of day that changes as the selection indicator is moved upward and downward within a particular date on the calendar image.

34. (NEW) The electronic program guide of Claim 30, further comprising a title region separate from and adjacent to the calendar image, the title region including therein a title or categorical description of the listing of media program representations, the title or categorical description changing when the selection indicator is moved from the current date and time within the calendar image.

35. (NEW) The electronic program guide of Claim 30, further comprising a data range indicator that provides an indication on the calendar image of the dates for which program guide information is available.

36. (NEW) The electronic program guide of Claim 30, further comprising a mask that is overlaid on certain dates within the calendar image, thereby highlighting other dates within the calendar image.

37. (NEW) The electronic program guide of Claim 30, wherein the calendar image is expandable by user command.

38. (NEW) The electronic program guide of Claim 30, wherein the program indicators appear in different shades to indicate different concentrations of media programs.

39. (NEW) The electronic program guide of Claim 30, wherein the program indicators appear in different colors to indicate different concentrations of media programs.

40. (NEW) An electronic program guide receiving system that receives and generates a display of television content and program guide data, the system comprising:

a receiver for receiving the program guide data and the television content;

a memory for storing the received program guide data; and

a display generator for generating a first display screen based on the received program guide data, the first display screen comprising a listing of media program representations and a calendar image separate from the listing of media program representations, the calendar image including a plurality of dates and a selection indicator, the selection indicator movable within the calendar image, the selection indicator for selecting one of the plurality of dates on the calendar image and a time, the listing of media program representations representing media programs that are being broadcast on the selected date and time;

wherein the selection indicator is movable within dates on the calendar image to select a particular time.

41. (NEW) The system of Claim 40, wherein the calendar image includes dates for an entire month.

42. (NEW) The system of Claim 40, wherein the first display screen further comprises a date region separate from the calendar image, the date region including therein a representation of a calendar date that changes as the selection indicator is moved from date to date within the calendar image.

43. (NEW) The system of Claim 40, wherein the first display further comprises a time region separate from the calendar image, the time region including therein a representation of a time of day that changes as the selection indicator is moved upward and downward within the calendar image.

44. (NEW) The system of Claim 40, wherein the first display further comprises a title region separate from and adjacent to the calendar image, the title region including therein a title or categorical description of the listing of media program representations, the title or categorical description changing when the selection indicator is moved from the current date and time within the calendar image.

45. (NEW) The system of Claim 40, wherein the first display further comprises a data range indicator that provides an indication on the calendar image of the dates for which program guide information is available.

46. (NEW) The system of Claim 40, wherein the first display further comprises a mask that is overlaid on certain dates within the calendar image, thereby highlighting other dates within the calendar image.

47. (NEW) The system of Claim 40, wherein the calendar image is expandable by user command.

48. (NEW) The system of Claim 40, wherein the program indicators appear in different shades to indicate different concentrations of media programs.

49. (NEW) The system of Claim 40, wherein the program indicators appear in different colors to indicate different concentrations of media programs.

50. (NEW) The system of Claim 40, wherein:
the listing of media program representations represent a first set of media programs; and
the calendar image further includes a plurality of program indicators, each program indicator being overlaid on one or more of the plurality of dates, thereby providing an indication of the dates on which the first set of media programs will be broadcast.

51. (NEW) A method of receiving electronic program guide data and television content, the method comprising:

receiving electronic program guide data;

storing the received program guide data; and

generating a first display screen based on the stored program guide data, the first display screen comprising a listing of media program representations and a calendar image separate from the listing of media program representations, the calendar image including a plurality of dates and a selection indicator, the selection indicator movable within the calendar image, the selection indicator for selecting one of the plurality of dates on the calendar image and movable within dates on the calendar image to select a particular time, the listing of media program representations representing media programs that are being broadcast on the selected date and time.

52. (NEW) The method of Claim 51, wherein the calendar image includes dates for an entire month.

53. (NEW) The method of Claim 51, wherein the first display screen further comprises a date region separate from the calendar image, the date region including therein a representation of a calendar date that changes as the selection indicator is moved from date to date within the calendar image.

54. (NEW) The method of Claim 51, wherein the first display screen further comprises a time region separate from the calendar image, the time region including therein a representation of a time of day that changes as the selection indicator is moved within the calendar image.

55. (NEW) The method of Claim 51, wherein the first display screen further comprises a title region separate from the calendar image, the title region including therein a title or of the listing of media program representations, the title or categorical description changing when the selection indicator is moved from the current date and time within the calendar image.

56. (NEW) The method of Claim 51, wherein the first display screen further comprises a data range indicator that provides an indication on the calendar image of the dates for which program guide information is available.

57. (NEW) The method of Claim 51, wherein the first display screen further comprises a mask that is overlaid on certain dates within the calendar image, thereby highlighting other dates within the calendar image.

58. (NEW) The method of Claim 51, wherein the calendar image is expandable by user command.

59. (NEW) The method of Claim 51, wherein the program indicators appear in different shades to indicate different concentrations of media programs.

60. (NEW) The system of Claim 51, wherein the program indicators appear in different colors to indicate different concentrations of media programs.

61. (NEW) The system of Claim 51, wherein:
the listing of media program representations represent a first set of media programs; and
the calendar image further includes a plurality of program indicators, each program indicator being overlaid on one or more of the plurality of dates, thereby providing an indication of the dates on which the first set of media programs will be broadcast.

62. (NEW) A system for transmitting and receiving electronic program guide data and television audio and video signals, the system comprising:

a combiner for combining the program guide data and the television audio and video signals into an output data stream;

a transmitter for broadcasting the output data stream;

a plurality of receivers, each receiver receiving the output data stream, identifying the program guide data from the output data stream, and storing the identified program guide data; and

display means for generating a first display screen based on the stored program guide data, the first display screen comprising a listing of media program representations and a calendar image separate from the listing of media program representations, the calendar image including plurality of dates and a selection indicator, the selection indicator movable within the calendar image for selecting one of the plurality of dates on the calendar image and movable within dates on the calendar image to select a particular time, the listing of media program representations resenting media programs that are being broadcast on the selected date and time.

63. (NEW) The system of Claim 62, wherein the calendar image includes dates for an entire month.

64. (NEW) The system of Claim 62, wherein the first display screen further comprises a date region separate from the calendar image, the date region including therein a representation of a calendar date that changes as the selection indicator is moved from date to date within the calendar image.

65. (NEW) The system of Claim 62, wherein the first display further comprises a time region separate from the calendar image, the time region including therein a representation of a time of day that changes as the selection indicator is moved upward and downward within the calendar image.

66. (NEW) The system of Claim 62, wherein the first display further comprises a title region separate from and adjacent to the calendar image, the title region including therein a title or categorical description of the listing of media program representations, the title or categorical description changing when the selection indicator is moved from the current date and time within the calendar image.

67. (NEW) The system of Claim 62, wherein the first display further comprises a data range indicator that provides an indication on the calendar image of the dates for which program guide information is available.

68. (NEW) The system of Claim 62, wherein the first display further comprises a mask that is overlaid on certain dates within the calendar image, thereby highlighting other dates within the calendar image.

69. (NEW) The system of Claim 62, wherein the calendar image is expandable by user command.

70. (NEW) The system of Claim 62, wherein the program indicators appear in different shades to indicate different concentrations of media programs.

71. (NEW) The system of Claim 62, wherein the program indicators appear in different colors to indicate different concentrations of media programs.

72. (NEW) The system of Claim 62, wherein:
the listing of media program representations represent a first set of media programs; and
the calendar image further includes a plurality of program indicators, each program indicator being overlaid on one or more of the plurality of dates, thereby providing an indication of the dates on which the first set of media programs will be broadcast.